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Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: SEIU Committee on Political Education  
ID No. 000004036  
April Monthly Report (3/1/00-3/31/00)

Dear Mr. Gibson:

This is in response to your letter regarding the Service Employees International Union's Committee on Political Education ("COPE") April 2000 monthly report. Your letter states that we made primary contributions to Feinstein 2000, Sherman for Congress and Kelleher for Congress after the primary election. We have re-designated the Kelleher and Sherman contributions to retire primary debt which we understand both candidates have. The re-designations are attached. The Feinstein campaign has refund the contribution to us. Accordingly, we will amend our April 2000 report to reflect these changes.

Your letter also stated that we have made an excessive contribution to the Keep Hope Alive PAC. Although we made a contribution of \$12,450 to the Keep Hope Alive PAC, we are informed that only \$5,000 of that amount was deposited in their federal account. The rest was deposited into their state and local soft money account. We will amend our April 2000 report to reflect this.

Finally, we will be amending our April 2000 report to properly indicate the office sought of all the candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives to whom we made a contribution.

If you have any further questions regarding these matters, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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